5. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender or to assign reason for the rejection of any.

6. Within eight days from the date of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer for Narasimhadevarabetta Forest shall deposit Rs. 300 in addition to the earnest money already presented by him with the tender. In the case of Nutuve District Forest the whole of the lease amount should be paid in a lump sum. The lessee or lessees shall execute mutchalikas embodying among others the following conditions, in default of which, their tenders are liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. Local cess at one anna per rupee shall be levied on the lease amount.

7. The earnest money deposited by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are disposed of.

Conditions.

8. The balance of the lease amount for Narasimhadevarabetta Forest shall be paid in four instalments as follows—1st April 1898, 1st July 1898, 1st September 1898, 1st December 1898. Should the lessee fail to pay up any of the instalments within the prescribed date the lease shall be cancelled, the bamboos felled and collected be confiscated to Government and steps taken to recover the amount as revenue demand.

9. The contractor is allowed to cut down or uproot as he chooses all the dead clumps throughout the whole area In the case of living clumps not less than eight green culms should be left uncut in each, and the remainder should be felled as close to the ground as practicable.

10. The felling must be commenced on one side and proceeded on regularly by blocks of 100-200 acres which will be previously marked by the Forest officials. On no account should felling be made throughout the whole area.

11. All the bamboos shall be covered with forest way permits before they are removed from the site. Bamboos removed without passes are liable to seizure by Forest, Police or Revenue officials.

12. The contractor will be permitted to burn charcoal out of dead bamboos or their roots from June to the end of November, if he likes to do so, at places to be approved by the Forest Department and subject to such safeguards as may be necessary to prevent risk of fire or surreptitious use of other wood.

13. All the materials felled in a block including tops and lops shall be removed or such as are not worth removal burnt before another block is marked out, failing which the same shall be liable to be disposed of to the advantage of Government by the District Forest Officer.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER, for *Dy. Comr.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 6th December 1897.

The Depositors of the Mysore Government Savings Bank, Tumkur district, are hereby requested to send their Pass Books to the undersigned for annual adjustment of interest for the year 1896-97.

T. N. MIRKAMALUDIN ALI KHAN, *Treasury Officer.*

Notification, dated 30th December 1897.

Under Section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, B A., Assistant Commissioner and 2nd Class Magistrate, Tumkur district, is hereby invested with the following additional powers :—

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, Section 143, C. P. C.
(2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
(3) Power to hold inquests, Section 174.
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 191.
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 191.

2. He is also empowered to take coguizance of offences under the Excise Act.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dt. Magistrate.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF KAMARA WOOD.

Dated 4th December 1897.

1. Tenders are hereby invited and will be received up to the end of January 1898 for purchasing "Kamara firewood" and timber cut and stored in stacks in the Kamara kaval, near Bommagondanakere in the Molakalmuru taluk.

2. This kaval lies on both sides of the Bangalore-Bellary high road between the 148th and 153rd miles and is easily accessible to carts.

3. About 150 firewood stacks of 400 c. ft. each are exposed for sale besides 2,000 trunks (more or less) of various dimensions.

4. The tenderers should state distinctly the highest rate which they agree to pay :—

1stly—per stack of billeted fuel.
2ndly—per cart load or c. ft. of Kamara trunks.

5. No local cess will be charged on the sale amount.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the "Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district" and sent in registered, sealed covers superscribed with the words "Tenders for Kamara fuel and timber in the Kamara Kaval" and be accompanied with Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned after the tenders are disposed of.

The tenders will be opened in the District Forest Office at Chitaldrug on the 1st February 1898 at 2 P. M. in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to be present on the occasion.

The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender.

TANGADI BARK SALE.

Notice, dated 15th December 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals, of the undermentioned taluk of this district, from 1st March 1898 to the 30th of June 1899, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, or other Officer deputed by him, on the date and at the place specified below :—

Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale—Taluk Cutcherry at.	Remarks.
Jagalur	7th February 1898.	Jagalur.	The sale may be held talukwar or hobliwar as may be found advantageous to the Government at the time of sale.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of sixteen months for the abovesaid privileges (*i. e.*, 1st March 1898 to the 30th June 1899).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain ; and in the event of a loss by the re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of February 1898, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce; and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

Conditions.

(1) To coppice all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors; that is, stems under one year old.